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### **D'Arrigo Family Gallery of Salus University Showcases 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery Members Exhibition**

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University's D'Arrigo Family Gallery will host a group exhibition of works by full members of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery, an artist-run cooperative in Philadelphia's Old City neighborhood, from Wednesday, January 10 through Sunday, February 25.

According to the director, Matthew Hall, "3rd Street Gallery is committed to extending awareness of and appreciation for fine art by engaging the public with insightful and challenging creative works. It strives for quality and diversity in artistic endeavors that allows for innovation, experimentation and risk."

"The work ranges from pieces featuring the written word with a few visuals to more traditional oil paintings," noted Elynne Rosenfeld, curator of the D'Arrigo Family Gallery. "Some of the art is unconventionally framed – mounted on wood or simply a wool rug hanging, I thought it would be a good idea to bring a bit of center city art sensibility to the Salus community" she added.

In all, there are 17 pieces in the exhibition, including a diptych that came with instructions to hang the second canvas crookedly.

An opening reception is slated for Saturday, January 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. The gallery is located in the Hafter Student Community Center on the Salus campus, 50 Breyer Drive, in Elkins Park. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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